

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 45100
Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water
RN101211126
Docket No. 2012-1974-PWS-E

Order Type:

Findings Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s).

Media:

PWS

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Lometa Regional Water, 1062 County Road 2509, Lometa, Lampasas County

Type of Operation:

Public water supply

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: February 1, 2013

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$345

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$345

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: August 27, 2012

Date(s) of NOE(s): September 17, 2012

Violation Information

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") based on the running annual average [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require Respondent to:

- a. Within 365 days, return to compliance with the running annual average for TTHM; and
- b. Within 380 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provision a.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A

Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A

SOAH Referral Date: N/A

Hearing Date(s): N/A

Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Katy Schumann, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC 169, (512) 239-2602; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0412

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Rebecca Motal, General Manager, Lower Colorado River Authority, P.O. Box 220, Austin, Texas 78767

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

TCEQ

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|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| DATES | Assigned PCW | 24-Sep-2012 | Screening | 25-Sep-2012 | EPA Due | 30-Sep-2012 |
| | | 26-Sep-2012 | | | | |

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------|
| Respondent | Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water | | |
| Reg. Ent. Ref. No. | RN101211126 | | |
| Facility/Site Region | 9-Waco | Major/Minor Source | Major |

CASE INFORMATION

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|--|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Enf./Case ID No. | 45100 | No. of Violations | 1 |
| Docket No. | 2012-1974-PWS-E | Order Type | Findings |
| Media Program(s) | Public Water Supply | Government/Non-Profit | Yes |
| Multi-Media | | Enf. Coordinator | Bridgett Lee |
| | | EC's Team | Enforcement Team 2 |
| Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum | \$50 | Maximum | \$1,000 |

Penalty Calculation Section

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|
| TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) | Subtotal 1 | \$300 |
|---|-------------------|-------|

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Compliance History | 15.0% Enhancement | Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 | \$45 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|

Notes: Enhancement for three NOV's with the same/similar violations.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Culpability | No | 0.0% Enhancement | Subtotal 4 | \$0 |
|--------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|-----|

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

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|--|-------------------|-----|
| Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments | Subtotal 5 | \$0 |
|--|-------------------|-----|

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|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Economic Benefit | 0.0% Enhancement* | Subtotal 6 | \$0 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|

Total EB Amounts: \$787
Approx. Cost of Compliance: \$5,000
*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 | Final Subtotal | \$345 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|

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|---|------|-------------------|-----|
| OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE | 0.0% | Adjustment | \$0 |
|---|------|-------------------|-----|

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Final Penalty Amount | \$345 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT | Final Assessed Penalty | \$345 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| DEFERRAL | 0.0% Reduction | Adjustment | \$0 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes:

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

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| PAYABLE PENALTY | \$345 |
|------------------------|-------|

Screening Date 25-Sep-2012

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PCW

Respondent Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

Case ID No. 45100

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101211126

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Bridgett Lee

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

| Component | Number of... | Enter Number Here | Adjust. |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
| NOVs | Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>) | 3 | 15% |
| | Other written NOVs | 0 | 0% |
| Orders | Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| | Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission | 0 | 0% |
| Judgments and Consent Decrees | Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| | Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government | 0 | 0% |
| Convictions | Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| Emissions | Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| Audits | Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| | Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| Please Enter Yes or No | | | |
| Other | Environmental management systems in place for one year or more | No | 0% |
| | Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program | No | 0% |
| | Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program | No | 0% |
| | Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements | No | 0% |

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 15%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Satisfactory Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance
History
Notes

Enhancement for three NOVs with the same/similar violations.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 15%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 15%

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PCW

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PCW Revision August 3, 2011

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Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Bridgett Lee

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.113(f)(4) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)

Violation Description

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") based on the running annual average. Specifically, the running annual average concentrations for the fourth quarter of 2011, first quarter of 2012, and the second quarter of 2012 were 0.085 mg/L, 0.097 mg/L, and 0.095 mg/L, respectively.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

| Release | Harm | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Major | Moderate | Minor |
| Actual | | x | |
| Potential | | | |

Percent 30.0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

| Falsification | Major | Moderate | Minor |
|---------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | |

Percent 0.0%

Matrix Notes

Exceeding the MCL for TTHM has exposed the customers of the water supply to significant amounts of contaminants that do not exceed levels that are protective of human health.

Adjustment \$700

\$300

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

270 Number of violation days

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| mark only one with an x | daily | |
| | weekly | |
| | monthly | |
| | quarterly | |
| | semiannual | |
| | annual | x |
| | single event | |

Violation Base Penalty \$300

One annual event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

| | Before NOV | | NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer |
|-----|---------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | Extraordinary | Ordinary | |
| N/A | x | | (mark with x) |

Notes

The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$300

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$787

Violation Final Penalty Total \$345

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$345

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water

Case ID No. 45100

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101211126

Media Public Water Supply

Violation No. 1

| Percent Interest | Years of Depreciation |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 5.0 | 15 |

| Item Description | Item Cost | Date Required | Final Date | Yrs | Interest Saved | Onetime Costs | EB Amount |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| No commas or \$ | | | | | | | |

Delayed Costs

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Equipment | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Buildings | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (as needed) | \$5,000 | 31-Dec-2011 | 31-Mar-2014 | 2.25 | \$37 | \$750 | \$787 |
| Engineering/construction | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Land | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| Record Keeping System | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| Training/Sampling | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| Remediation/Disposal | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| Permit Costs | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| Other (as needed) | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |

Notes for DELAYED costs

The delayed cost includes the estimated amount to implement an alternative disinfection method to reduce or eliminate the TTHM levels, calculated from the last day of the first quarter of noncompliance to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Disposal | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Personnel | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Inspection/Reporting/Sampling | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Supplies/equipment | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Financial Assurance [2] | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| ONE-TIME avoided costs [3] | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (as needed) | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$5,000

TOTAL

\$787



Compliance History Report

PENDING Compliance History Report for CN600253637, RN101211126, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

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|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: | CN600253637, Lower Colorado River Authority | Classification: | SATISFACTORY | Rating: | 0.60 |
| Regulated Entity: | RN101211126, LOMETA REGIONAL WATER | Classification: | NOT APPLICABLE | Rating: | N/A |
| Complexity Points: | N/A | Repeat Violator: | N/A | | |
| CH Group: | 14 - Other | | | | |
| Location: | 1062 CR 2509 LOMETA LAMPASAS, TX, LAMPASAS COUNTY | | | | |
| TCEQ Region: | REGION 09 - WACO | | | | |
| ID Number(s): | | | | | |
| PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION | 1410002 | WATER LICENSING LICENSE | 1410002 | | |

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|---|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| Compliance History Period: | September 01, 2007 to August 31, 2012 | Rating Year: | 2012 | Rating Date: | 09/01/2012 |
| Date Compliance History Report Prepared: | September 25, 2012 | | | | |
| Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: | Enforcement | | | | |
| Component Period Selected: | September 25, 2007 to September 25, 2012 | | | | |
| TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History. | | | | | |
| Name: | Bridgett Lee | | Phone: | (512) 239-2565 | |

Site and Owner/Operator History:

- | | |
|--|-----|
| 1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? | YES |
| 2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? | NO |
| 3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator? | N/A |
| 4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? | N/A |
| 5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? | N/A |

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

N/A

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

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|---|--------------|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Date: | 03/28/2012 | (1030279) | CN600253637 |
| | Self Report? | NO | | Classification: Moderate |
| | Citation: | 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4) | | |

Description: TTHM MCL 4Q2011 - The system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter of 2011.

2 Date: 05/04/2012 (1030279) CN600253637
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
Description: TTHM MCL 1Q2012 - The system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the first quarter of 2012.

3 Date: 08/21/2012 (1030279) CN600253637
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
Description: TTHM MCL 2Q2012 - The system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the second quarter of 2012.

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
LOWER COLORADO RIVER
AUTHORITY DBA LOMETA
REGIONAL WATER
RN101211126

§ BEFORE THE
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§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
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§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2012-1974-PWS-E

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water ("Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply at 1062 County Road 2509 in Lometa, Lampasas County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 924 service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. During a record review conducted on August 27, 2012, TCEQ staff documented that the Facility exceeded the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM"), based on the running annual average for the fourth quarter of 2011, the first quarter of 2012 and the second quarter of 2012 which were 0.085, 0.097, and 0.095, respectively.
3. The Respondent received notice of the violations on September 26, 2012.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to comply with the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for total TTHM based on the running annual average, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
3. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
4. An administrative penalty in the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$345) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The Respondent has paid the Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollar (\$345) administrative penalty.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$345) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re:

Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water, Docket No. 2012-1974-PWS-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, return to compliance with the running annual average for TTHM, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113.
 - b. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Public Drinking Water Section Manager
Water Supply Division, MC 155
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.

4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
5. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
6. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
8. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
9. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Pam Davis Jr
For the Executive Director

2/18/13
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water, and do agree to the specified terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I understand that by entering into this Agreed Order, Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water waives certain procedural rights, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations addressed by this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the Agreed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. This Agreed Order constitutes full and final adjudication by the Commission of the violations set forth in this Agreed Order.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Rebecca S. Motal
Signature

Dec. 7, 2012
Date

Rebecca S. Motal
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Lower Colorado River Authority dba Lometa Regional Water

General Manager
Title



Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.